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HEAVY CLOTHING,

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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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S. S. DODGE,

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As we buy all our goods for spot cash we can and will give you the BEST BARGAINS to be found in the market.

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Cor. Main and Hennepin Sts

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Read this and remember it. Our office will be at Candy Kitchen till the new store is ready for us. All orders will be promptly attended to.

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THEO. RUST,

The Jeweler, Van Epps Block, has the largest and best assortment of

GENTS AND LADIES

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES

and be convinced, for we are always pleased to show our goods. The most complete stock of

Solid Silver and Plated Ware!

THEO. RUST,

The Jeweler;

Van Epp's Block, Main St. : Dixon Il

—Judge Farrand went to Freeport yesterday.

—The "Fair" store at Freeport was destroyed by fire Sunday.

—A christian with a long face is one of the best advertisements the devil has got

—R. L. Johnson and wife spent the Sabbath with the lady's parents in Freeport.

—Those who attended the Si Plunkard entertainment at the Opera House last night were well pleased.

—Loren T. March was on Monday by Justice Watts fined twenty dollars for assault on Wallace Seybert.

—Rev. J. P. MacLean, of the Universalist church of this city, preached two evenings last week at Morrison.

—J. W. Swisher and wife, former residents of Brooklyn, this county, are here from Colorado visiting at the B. J. Grant home.

—Charles Dawson and Miss Mary E. Stoudt were married at Nachusa the 17th instant. Rev. Wm. H Hartman performing the ceremony.

—George M. DeLand is out for Collector as may be seen by his announcement in this paper. He is a well known and respected citizen.

—Charles M. Huguet has by his friends and neighbors been induced to run for alderman in the second ward at the coming election. He will make a good one.

—Miss Mattie Hardwick, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city, has gone to Orangeville to visit a few days before returning to her home at Merritt, this state.

—Wanted. One thousand men, women or children to add their names to the Roll of Honor and drop "five cents in the slot" of the nickel boxes at the banks during the season of lent.

—As may be seen by this paper the friends of George J. Gitt propose that he shall be their candidate for Highway Commissioner at the coming township election. He is a competent man for the position.

—As we go to press there comes a report of the death at two o'clock this afternoon of Mrs. C. R. Wills, of South Dixon, a sister in-law of Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, of this city. Her maiden name was Miss Etta Mosholder.

—Will Fulton, the artistic job printer of this office, is sick with la grippe, nothing less than the imported article would do him. When he returns to work we can sincerely quote from the song, "Willie we have missed you."

—Princeton Republican: J. F. Walters, of Dixon, was in the city last week to visit his father and mother, whom he found comfortable in spite of the infirmities of age. John likes Dixon and we are sure Dixon likes John if they have got acquainted with him over there.

—The announcement of Peter M. Ramey as a candidate for the office of tax collector can be seen in this paper. Being so well and favorably known in this city he needs no recommendation from us. He is a competent man for the position.

—Robert Stephenson and a friend ate a hearty meal at the Peter Larkey restaurant for which he refused to pay. He was arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses and Justice Watts yesterday put him under one hundred dollar bonds to answer before the grand jury. He is now procuring free lunches at the jail without deception.

—George L. Schuler, of this city, has an attachment for Nathen Burdick, of Eldena—not particularly of a social nature but more in a financial way. It appears that when settling up an old account the other day, what with the bother of taking up old notes and mortgages and reckoning interest and making checks Mr. Schuler believes that he paid Mr. Burdick five hundred dollars more money than was the latter's due, but up to the present writing our citizen has been unable apparently to convince the Eldenian that such is the fact, and now the courts will take the matter in hand and a writ of attachment is at this time in the hands of the high sheriff as a sort of starter in that behalf.

—At seven thirty sharp this evening a the Opera House the evening program for the Farmers' and Dairymen's Institute will be begun. Interesting articles will be read by the following: Mrs. Ellwood, Hughes, subject: "Floriculture, Its Hygienic and Sanitary Relation to Our Homes." Captain A. B. Fitch, of Franklin Grove, "Progressive Farming;" Mrs. E. C. Smith, "The Ideal Farm Home" Prof. W. H. Williamson, of our city public school, will read an article entitled "The Plow, the Hand and the Brain.' These exercises will be interspersed with music by the Ladies' Quartette, and others. The State Dairymen's Association exhibit in the G. A. R. Hall is something that will interest everybody whether or not they know a pat of butter from a pound of cheese. The articles sent from abroad are being opened as we go to press.

VERY LATEST NEWS.

Special to EVENING TELEGRAPH.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18, 2 p. m.

Ex-Governor Sibley died to-day, aged eighty years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18, 2 p. m.

A dispatch received here this afternoon states that there was a terrible railroad accident on the Illinois Central this morning near Jackson, Tennessee It is reported that six were killed and many wounded.

CHICAGO, Feby. 18, '91.

George J. Gibson, the indicted whisky trust ex secretary, appeared in court today and gave bail in $25,000 dollars.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

—Names of contributors to the Father Dixon monument nickel fund for the past week:

Dixon National Bank: Bessie Johnson, Market Johnson, Geo. T. Mills and wife, Frank Ballou, Mrs. F C. McKenney. Amount $ 70

City National Bank: A. J. Brubaker, wife and daughter, John Shaffer, Rob't Fulton, C. F. Welty D M. Stevens, Geo. Mills and wife, Henry T. Noble, Anna C. Davlin, W. A Judd, Jno W. Wingert, Dr. J. B. Mem . Amount $1 40. Total $71.52

—Arlington, the noted minstrel, was want to remark to the end man in the play 'Ise moved from where I live now, Sam."

Many citizens of Dixon have "moved from where they live now." Those who lived on Wilkeson street, North Dixon, now live on Galena Avenue, North; for that is hereafter to be the name of that street. At a recent meeting of the city council it was resolved to re-name many of the streets, a most wise conclusion The authorities propose to make a good and thorough job of re-naming the streets of our city, a work that is much needed. The streets running in a northerly and southerly direction are to be called "Avenues" while, generally, those crossing them will not be changer in title except to extend the same name to streets connecting with them and running in the same direction. A short street will be called a "Place" or "Court;" just as they do at the National Capital and other great cities. A "Court" where it runs parallel with the river and a "Place" when at right angles. The avenues will take names from those on the north or South side of the river as the committee may elect. We will learn all about it at the next meeting of the council and then will give the streets as finally named.

Dixon, Illinois, February 18, '91.

E. C. PARSONS, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The undersigned voters and tax payers on the Fourth Ward, in the city of Dixon, are desirous of having you represent us in the city council, and to this end we request you to allow your name to be used at the coming election:

W B Page,	J V Thomas,	J H Todd,
A R Ashley,	J E Thomas,	Julius A Smith,
J N Sterling	O B Blackman,	Geo Dee,
B T Page,	W M Dee,	Joe Dee,
Alxn'd & Howell,	P Duffy,	F E Wright,
Ed N Howell,	Frank Pratt,	Geo D Laings
Geo A Morris,	A H Tillson,	Don F Hayden,
Chas A Todd,	O J Downing,	M Stock
Thos Sullivan,	S G Austin,	F W Austin,
Wm B Johnson,	N H Long,	A F Robinson,
L Andrus,	Jas B Charters,	D C Deanes,
Albert Johnson,	J R Carpenter,	Theo Rust,
C H Stackpole,	T J Muller,	A J Cunningham,
W D Barge,	C H McKennan,	J T Laing,
S Hayden,	C T Shetter,	Chas Andres,
B F Hoyle,	F H Clark,	A J Cass,
J Hennesy,	Wm Kitchen,	Jno Laydig,
H Mullinger,	E Mullinger,	D S Ankeny,
N A Ankeny,	C Garland,	P McGlue,
Jno Leake,	J Irwin,	C Williams,
Jno Fulton,	Jas Fulton,	Will Fulton,
D Spielman,	A Turner,	A Turner, Jr.
James Jones,	S Tompkins,	M Dornan,
E O'Brien,	C Whipple,	W Whipple,
D A Ford,	J Metzler,	F Meyers,
B Bush,	J C Brooks,	P Coffey,
V Sweet,	C Drinkwater,	M Kairns,
A O Bowman,	C W Kentner,	Frank Kessler,
H Remers,	J Bly,	J Fritz,
H Beckingham,	H M Thomas,	T Baldwin,
Wm Baldwin,	W Nosworthy,	Chas Keith,
Wm Gephart,	Sam Hoon,	D Gephart,
F K McMartin,	J L Hartwell,	Frank Zuhl,
A E White.	N G Bitner	

—The following we clip from the Sterling Standard:

The people of Round Grove and vicinity feel indignant, and apparently not without some cause, at the arrest of the Fellows brothers for the alleged crime of assisting in putting obstructions on the track of the C. & N. W. Ry The only evidence of guilt was the assertions of the boy Smith, whom it is admitted is half-witted and irresponsible. The grand jury had no evidence whatever before them, and of course refused to indict. On inquiry, we find that the Fellows brothers are men of excellent character and not one of their neighbors with whom we came in contact believe for a moment that they are guilty, or that they could be induced to commit such a crime.

The readers of THE TELEGRAPH will remember that we spoke of the arrest mentioned above as being a but up job on the Fellows brothers, and an outrage for which there should be some remedy not now provided for by the courts or the law. The eagerness of a hired railroad detective to make out a case has in this instance as well as many others done an irreparable injury to two honest and worthy citizens.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Sam'l A. McGaffey,	Palmyra,	24
Ida E. Burger,	"	21
Gustav Sorbe,	Dixon,	29
Bertha Schroeder,	Marion,	23
A. Lincoln Trent,	Chicago,	24
Sarah A Nicholson,	Lee Centre,	20
August W Kersten,	Bradford,	22
Catharine Krug,	"	21
Henry Hart,	"	24
Kate Albright,	"	23
Charles Wenmoth,	Amboy,	26
Irena Welsh,	"	18
Charles Dawson,	Nachusa,	25
Mary Stoudt,	"	20

ATTENTION.

All members of Dixon Post No. 299 G. A. R. will meet at city council rooms Thursday at half past twelve o'clock to take part in the funeral of Comrade J. N. Hyde. By order of the commander.

Real Estate,

Loans and

Insurance.

Property for sale in all parts of the city.

Several good farms for sale.

Now is a good time to buy property before the activity, which will surely come with the opening of spring.

Two good houses for rent.

Office in Exchange Block. Call

C. H. HUGHES.

GOOD ORANGES!

15 Cents Dozen.

BEST DATES

5 Cents per Pound!

—AT—

J. H. MORRIS & SON,

117 Galena Street.

REMOVAL SALE!

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I expect to move two doors south of my present location about the first of February, and until then will sell Watches, Clocks, Jewelery and Silverware, in fact everything in my line, at exceedingly low prices. Positive Bargains and No Humbug.

E. L. KLING,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

156 SIDE GALENA STREET.

RARE BARGAINS

—IN—

DRY GOODS

Come in and see the

ENDLESS VARIETY

AND

LOW PRICES

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER

LOOK OUT FOR HUMBUGS!

One of my competitors has to change the name of his coal every ten day in order to get trade. Some times it is Sangamon, that plays out; then the farmers nerve, that plays; then Sumption and that plays out; then it's something else. With a newspaper puff the editor don't know but that the pure coal that he saw floating around came off of one of my cars I am selling the celebrated Illinois Valley Coal, guaranteed to be the best Illinois coal in the markets. If it does not give satisfaction money refunded.

ISAAC MEANS.

DOWN! DOWN!

Down They Go!

We mean the PRICES on our entire stock of LAMP GOODS. In order to make room for Summer Goods the entire line must be closed out. Call early and get a bargain.

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In : Our : Prescription : Department

We have recently added new facilities and improved apparatus

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WE depend upon uniformal Pure Goods, Reasonable Prices, and Courteous Treatment, as a basis for inviting YOUR CONFIDENCE.

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D. S. HORTON,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

Telephone No. 15 - - - Dixon, Illinois.

BROWN BROTHERS

Desire to call your attention to the elegant

NEW DRESS GOODS

THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED!

Remember we have the Celebrated Arnolds Henriettas and B. Priestley's Black Dress Goods, THE BEST MADE. Stacks of that 5c Muslin one yard wide, just opened. Best Bleached Muslins are selling cheap; Towels, Table Linens Napkins, elegant assortment.

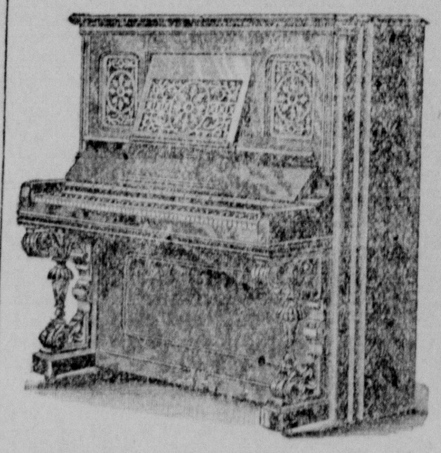
HAIR CURLERS, ALL SIZES, 11 CENTS!

FAST BLACK HOSE AT 12 1-2 CENTS!

Embroideries and White Muslin Underwear, they are fine. Look at our SHOES before you buy, we can save you money

BROWN BRO'S

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.



DO YOU KNOW

That the A. B. Chase Piano stands in the front rank with the very best instruments made in this or any other country?

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For Sale by

T. J. MILLER,

No. 11 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

—And carry the largest stock of—

KITCHEN GOODS

TINWARE	COPPER	ACATE IRON	TINWARE
Strong & Heavy	Tea Kettles, nickle plated to keep clean easily. Wash Boilers.	Kettles, Coffee Pots, Pudding Pans, Tea Kettles, Etc.	Chicago Made,
Made in our own Shop.			So low we almost give it away.

A few small heating stoves for sale very cheap, to make room for our spring stock of Acorn and Garland Cook Stoves, which will be finer than ever.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.



Finest grades of Mocha, Java, Santos, and Golden Rio!

ALWAYS FRESH AND PURE



TELEPHONE NO., 4.

HONORS TO HEROES

Final Preparations for the Funeral of Sherman.

MILITARY PAGEANT AT NEW YORK.

Order of March and the Bodies Which Will Take Places Therein—The President and Ex-Presidents to Attend, but the Former Unable to Go to St. Louis—Missouri's Metropolis Getting Ready for Saturday's Ceremonies—Burial of Admiral Porter at Arlington—A Distinguished Throng in Attendance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The official programme for the funeral of Gen. Sherman was given out by Gens. Slocum and Howard yesterday afternoon. The regulation escort under command of Col. Langdon, First artillery, will consist of one regiment of infantry, a battalion of United State engineers and six companies of artillery, a company of light artillery from the army, National guards of the state of New York, infantry and cavalry. The remains will be received by the escort at the late residence of the general at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The body will be borne on a caisson preceded by the following named pall-bearers in carriages. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, Professor H. L. Kendrick, Maj. Gens. H. W. Slocum, D. E. Sickles, F. M. Dodge, J. M. Corse Wager Swayne, and Stewart L. Woodford.

The Order of March.

The pall-bearers will accompany the remains as far as Jersey City. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers, and will proceed to St. Louis. The special escort of honor from the Grand Army (Lafayette Post) will form on the right and left of the caisson. The order of the column will be as follows:

1.—The president and vice president of the United States.
2.—Members of the cabinet.
3.—Ex-Presidents of the United States.
4.—Committees of the senate and house of representatives.
5.—Governor of the state and mayor of the city of New York. (These officials will follow the family and relatives as representative mourners.)
6.—The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and officers of the army and navy.
7.—The Grand Army of the Republic.
8.—Corps of cadets from the United States Military academy, Col. Hawkins commanding.
9.—The National Guard, under Brig. Gen. Fitzgerald.
10.—Delegations and representatives from veterans, Sons of Veterans and other organizations unassigned, under charge of Gen. Morrison.

Assignment of Special Aides.

The column will be commanded by Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. Maj. Gen. Daniel Butterfield is designated as senior aide to the general commanding and as marshal. The following special aides are announced: Gen. Horace Porter to accompany the president of the United States, Gen. M. D. Leggett to accompany the cabinet, Hon. Joseph H. Choate to accompany ex-President Hayes, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew to accompany ex-President Cleveland. The churches of New York city are requested to have their bells tolled at half-minute intervals during the movement of the column from 2 to 4 p. m., and the churches of Jersey City are requested to toll their bells from 5 to 6 p. m.

HONORS TO ADMIRAL PORTER.

The Naval Hero Consigned to the Grave with Imposing Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Admiral Porter occurred from his residence yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the president, members of the cabinet, naval officers and officials, the former in uniform, and many members of congress, as well as numerous visitors from other points, who came here to attend the obsequies. The cortege to escort the remains to Arlington formed as follows:

One hundred marines from the barracks here and Annapolis.
Five hundred cavalrymen and artillerymen from Washington barracks and Fort Myer.
Six hundred members of the local Grand Army posts.
Six hundred infantrymen from the District National guard and naval G. A. R. posts from Philadelphia, of which Admiral Porter was a member.

The Admiral's Wishes Observed.

It was the admiral's wish, often expressed during his life, that after death his body should not lie in state. The body, therefore, was not exposed to general public view. It was also his wish that he might be buried from his home. All the officers of the navy in this city attended the funeral in full uniform. The services were held at the house because Mrs. Porter was not in condition to go to the church. The Rev. Dr. Douglass, of St. John's church, officiated. As the accommodations at the house were limited the invitations to the services were necessarily confined to the personal friends of the family and the officials of the government. The body was borne by eight sailors.

Honorary Pall Bearers.

The honorary pall bearers were: Vice President Morton, Senator Manderson, Senator McPherson, Senator Hawley, Governor Pattison, Maj. Gen. Schofield, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Rear Admiral Howell, Rear Admiral Crosby, Rear Admiral Stevens, Rear Admiral Almy, Rear Admiral Worden, Rear Admiral Jouett, Rear Admiral Queen, Gen. Joseph E. Johnson (late Confederate States army), Representative Boutelle. The remains of the late admiral were dressed in full uniform with G. A. R. badges on the breast and also the decoration of the Sons of the American Revolution and the badge of Porter Post of Massachusetts. They rested in a casket of royal purple velvet with silver handles and ornaments. Upon a silver tablet on the lid was the inscription—name, date of birth, and death.

Arrival at the Cemetery.

The head of the funeral cortege entered Arlington cemetery at 4:30 o'clock and slowly wended its way to the last resting place of the dead admiral, situated on an incline, not more than 100 feet from Gen. Sheridan's grave, and from which a magnificent view of the national capital is obtained. The full Marine band and the Third artillery band took a position beyond the crowd of distinguished people, while 100 marines filed in single file in front of the grave. The casket was then borne from the hearse by eight robust sailors, accompanied by the pall-bearers and members of the senate and house committees. The Rev. Dr. Bigelow, assistant pastor of St. John's church, took his position at the grave and read the burial services of the Episcopal ritual.

"Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes."

The two bands then played "Nearer My God to Thee," with impressive effect, after which the Grand Army of the Republic representatives read their service for the dead. A representative of the organization stood at either end of the grave and made responses to the other as the ritual requires. They concluded their ceremony by casting into the grave a wreath of laurel. During the ceremony at the grave the president and every member of the cabinet, besides many of the highest officials in naval and diplomatic affairs, stood with heads uncovered. At the conclusion of the Grand Army of the Republic's service the marines paid their last tribute to the dead hero by firing three volleys of 100 guns each over the grave.

THE PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND.

It Will Be Impossible for Him To Be at Louis on Saturday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Yesterday Governor E. O. Stanard, chairman of the executive committee of the citizens' committee, received the following telegram from Washington City: "The president has received the telegram of the executive committee of the citizens of St. Louis asking him to be present at the funeral of the late Gen. Sherman on Saturday night. The president would leave nothing undone to honor the memory of Gen. Sherman, but you will readily appreciate how impossible it would be for him now to leave Washington for so long a time as would be required for the trip to St. Louis and return.

[Signed] E. W. HALFORD,
Private Secretary."

Railways Give Free Transportation.

The preparations for the obsequies are well under way, and everything will be in readiness long before the funeral train arrives in this city. Governor Francis has sent telegrams to all the military organizations in the state informing them of the offer of the railroad companies of free transportation on the occasion of the Sherman funeral, and requesting their presence. As soon as replies are received the information will be given Maj. H. L. Morrill, and preparations for transporting the troops will be made.

The Legislature Will Be There.

News has been received from Jefferson City that the legislature will adjourn and attend the obsequies in a body. The state militia will turn out several thousand strong, and a large force of Sons of Veterans is expected to join in the parade. The Illinois G. A. R posts have called meetings to take action, and a very strong contingent is expected from that state. Invitations have been sent to the militia companies of neighboring states, and many will attend, as the Illinois railroads have offered free transportation.

St. Louis Draped in Black.

No previous occasion in St. Louis has ever produced such an elaborate and extensive public display of the dark emblems of sorrow and mourning as will be witnessed on the streets of St. Louis next Saturday, the day of the funeral. Hardly a business house in the city but what will be more or less draped, and the large business houses and all public buildings will be covered with a wealth of crape and bear, in many cases, artistically wrought emblems and devices expressive of some distinguishing act or trait of the dead hero.

Notice to Grand Army Men.

The following telegram was sent yesterday to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, by Gens. Slocum and Howard: "It is impossible for any representatives of the Grand Army, Loyal Legion, or other organization to accompany the family on the train, or to join en route. It is presumed that you will be represented by delegations, or otherwise at the funeral at St. Louis. The exigencies of the situation and limited transportation have rendered this rule imperative."

THE GIBSON DYNAMITE CASE.

Bail of $25,000 Wanted by the State—The Accused to Surrender.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—When the indictment against S. J. Gibson, of the whisky trust, was placed before Judge Shepard yesterday the judge fixed the bail at $25,000 and ordered a capias for Gibson's arrest to issue. Mr. Burry, one of Gibson's counsel, assured the state authorities that his client would appear in court to-day and furnish the required bond. President Greenhut said to a reporter that he received a telegram from Gibson, in which the latter said he would come here from Peoria and surrender himself. Mr. Greenhut added: "Of course we will have bondsmen ready for him."

The Presbyterian Revision of Faith.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The Presbyterian assembly committee, which has been in secret session for the last ten days, has finished its work and adjourned. The results of its labors will not be made known until the next meeting of the assembly, at Detroit. The work it had in hand was the revision of the confession of faith, and while nothing positive can be said relative to the report, it is understood that no radical departure is recommended. It is believed that changes were adopted which have been approved by the Presbytery. The committee, it is understood, have decided to recommend the addition of two new chapters, one devoted to a statement of God's love and the other to the gospel.

Wants a Receiver for the Monon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—William S. Alley, one of the stockholders of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road who is not in sympathy with the management of President Breyfogle, made application to Judge Tuley, in the circuit court yesterday, for a receiver for the corporation. It is alleged that a conspiracy exists between Breyfogle and Henry S. Ives, of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton fame, to wreck the company.

Flood Difficulties in Ohio.

MASSILON, O., Feb. 18.—All trains on the Wheeling and Lake Erie have been abandoned, and trains are unable to get within twenty-five miles of each other on account of washouts. The track is washed out and wires are down on both roads. The Tuscarawas river rose ten inches here in one hour yesterday, surrounding all dwellings in the northern part of the city.

The Johnstown Flood Subsiding.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 18.—It is believed that danger from the high water has passed and further damage is not now probable. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Stony creek was stationary while Conemaugh river was slowly falling, although the rain continued. All industrial establishments are closed down and business is at a standstill.

THE TITLE COUNTS.

Our Ministers Abroad at a Disadvantage.

NOT "AMBASSADORS," YOU KNOW.

Hoar Has One of George W. Smalley's Letters Read, and It Acts as a Red Rag on Plumb—An Effete Eastern Allusion to Jerry of the Wild West—The Senate Finance Committee Sits Down on Stanford's Government Loan Office—Official Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—While the diplomatic appropriation bill was before the senate yesterday Hoar brought up the question of giving our ministers to European courts the title of "ambassador." Foreign governments, he said, treated each other not according to their rank or importance, but solely with reference to the question of diplomatic position. A "minister" of the United States having to cuss a matter of high importance with the prime minister of England or France would be kept waiting until an "ambassador" from such countries as Siam or Hayti or Servia had had their audiences. To show how the matter worked Hoar read a letter from Mr. Smalley, the London correspondent of The New York Tribune, describing how Phelps, then minister to England, would see the backs of twenty-three ministers and seven ambassadors before he could enter the audience room of the British premier.

Plumb Jumps on Smalley.

Plumb intimated that Hoar had not strengthened his position by quoting from a person who had un-Americanized himself, who could hardly speak the American language, and who was a professional snob. He said the men who expatriated themselves as newspaper correspondents did were not of the class of the people who fixed the policy of legislation for the American congress. The letter which had been read to the senate reminded of him a society column in The Washington Star.

Hoar said the fact was this (and it could not be rubbed out or answered by sneers at the society column in The Star) that the United States had the right to say in what order its business should be considered at foreign courts.

Did Hoar Refer to Simpson?

When the United States used the word "envoy" or "minister" it was just as if it said "the man whom we send you is to rank No. 50 in his title to have business considered." But if it used the word "ambassador" that meant, "we think that our business is of importance enough that our minister is to be considered in France or England as No. 1 or No. 6 (according to senority)," and that there was all there was in the question. In the course of further discussion, Hoar suggested the idea of a western diplomatic representative appearing at a foreign court with one of his trousers legs in his boot, and perhaps without stockings.

REPORT ON STANFORD'S SCHEME.

The Senate Finance Committee on Government Loans to Farmers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on finance through Morrill yesterday submitted an adverse report to the senate on the bill introduced by Stanford, providing for governmental loans on real estate. The committee in its report holds that the experiment would result disastrously. The committee goes on to say that if "the opportunity was offered to all land owners to obtain a loan at even a less rate than our own or any national government now pays, it is possible that it might inspire improvident habits and extravagant or speculative ventures in the class of our countrymen now almost exempt from such temptations." The committee reviews at length the history of financial schemes of a similar nature—notably the Mississippi scheme and the issuance of continental money—to show the disastrous consequences that have marked attempts to carry out the provisions of such measures.

Other Objections Noted.

Among other objections noted the committee cites the provision for loaning the government money at 2 per cent. interest. "The government of the United States," it says, "has no surplus of money, nor is it likely to have any, to lend to borrowers at any rate of interest, and certainly not at less than half the rate it is now paying. There is not a millionaire in the whole country who would loan at 2 per cent. on the security to be offered. But it is now proposed that the government, not in fact having any money to lend, shall lend its own notes, and make them by law a legal tender, receivable in lieu of gold, or any other lawful money, for all private debts, taxes, excises, public lands, and all demands owing by the United States, except interest on the public debt, and in redemption of the national currency.

Chance for Large Land Owners.

"A large owner of unincumbered land might apply for a loan of $1,000,000 and re-loan it in smaller amounts at a much higher rate than he paid. Where the constitutional power is lodged which authorizes the government to loan money or to create in the treasury department a gigantic banking institution, it will be difficult to point out, and that such power exists may safely be denied." In conclusion the committee says: "Some of the minor objections to the bill might perhaps be removed by amendment, but the objections to its substance, constitutionality, and to the principle involved, are ineradicable."

In the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The credentials of W. A. Pfeffer as senator elect from Kansas were presented and filed in the senate yesterday. Stanford's government land bill was reported back adversely, with a recommendation that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then considered, and after a long debate passed. The copyright bill was taken up, but the senate adjourned without taking action on it.

In the house a resolution was reported for the impeachment of Alexander Boardman, United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana. The conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was then considered in committee of the whole and its engrossment and third reading ordered. The house then adjourned.

The General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The general deficiency bill for 1891 and prior years was reported to the house yesterday. This bill is the last on the docket of the committee. It appropriates amounts aggregating $36,574,308. Among the items contained in the bill are the following: For the relief of citizens of Oklahoma who have been rendered destitute by the drought of the past season, $50,000, and for army and navy pensions, $28,678,332.

BROKE RANKS ONCE MORE.

Illinois Republicans Voting for Streeter Again—Legislative Notes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 18.—A number of petitions were filed in the senate yesterday asking that the national flag be placed on school buildings. Bills were introduced: For the protection of persons at railway crossings; to aid farmers in efforts at drainage; requiring an affidavit giving the names of heirs to estates where there is no will; for appropriations for state government expenses; changing the requirements in indictments for murder so as not to require the manner or means of the crime.

The house passed appropriate resolutions relative to the death of Gen. Sherman. Bills were introduced: Requiring constables to notify poor debtors of their right to exemption from seizure of $400 worth of personal property; providing a penalty for the presence in houses of ill-fame of girls under 18 years of age. A resolution for the amendment of the constitution so that four amendments to that instrument may be submitted to the people at one time was offered.

Trying to Compromise on Streeter.

There was another break in the joint session yesterday among the Republicans. The steering committee held a conference and Chairman Jones, of the state committee, advised the Republicans to vote for Streeter. There was strong opposition to this course among the Republicans when it was announced, and about twenty declared that they would not vote for a compromise candidate under any circumstances. The steering committee adjourned after deciding to make a canvass of Republican sentiment, and later met again and announced that, with the exception of eight or ten, all the Republicans would vote for Streeter if deemed advisable. At any rate, delay was a political advantage.

In the Joint Session.

Every member was present when the joint session was called to order, and a sensation was the result when Anderson, the first Republican called on to vote, named Streeter. The result of the ballot was: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 30; Streeter, 69; Lindley, 3. Stelle, 1. Moore voted for Stelle, and Nohe, White, and Tice for Lindley. The next ballot—the ninety-ninth—Palmer got his usual vote; Oglesby, 27; Streeter, 70; Lindley, 3; Hunter, 2; Stelle, 1. Streeter gained one from Oglesby in the 100th ballot, and on the 101st had 75; Oglesby, 23; Hunter, 3, and Lindley and Stelle 1 each. This ended the day's work.

The Republicans held a caucus last night, but could not agree to support Streeter unanimously.

A GRAVE IN THE HILLS.

Murder Believed to Have Been Committed for a Wife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Interest in the disappearance of Charles Anderson, of Bridgeport, in the southern part of the state, which occurred five years ago, has recently been revived. Anderson was in love at the time with Rebecca Money. There was a rival, George Gillespie, but the girl accepted Anderson, who arranged for a dance at the hause of Joseph Quassa, with whom the accepted lover boarded. Anderson did not appear at the dance, and nothing has been heard of him since. Suspicion turned to Money and Gillespie who soon left the neighborhood, the latter as the husband of the Money girl.

Some Contradictory Testimony.

The matter then seemed to die out till last Saturday Walt Minton, a young man, found a grave in the hills. The Moneys and Gillespie had meanwhile returned, the latter after serving a three-year term for perjury. Minton's discovery led to the arrest of the gang, and they were taken before a justice. Al Lee testified that Hannah Money, cousin of Rebecca, had told him that they had killed Anderson and hid him under some logs, and when they moved away had cut up the body and burned it in a brush pile. The woman denied ever having spoken to Lee. Gillespie was held over to court. He denied the charge, and claimed to know nothing of Anderson. The grave was opened and nothing was found it.

Brazilian Reciprocity May Fail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special cablegram to The World from Bahia, Brazil, says: "Americans who have been led to believe that Mr. Blaine's commercial treaty with Brazil is a settled fact will be interested to know that the treaty has not yet been ratified, and that it is not likely to be. The mercantile community views the proposed treaty with the greatest dissatisfaction. Brazilian exporters find that by the terms of the treaty they are no better off than they were before, so far as trade with the United States is concerned."

Her Majesty Suggested the Theme.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is interesting to learn that Queen Victoria claims some credit for the authorship of "Ivanhoe," Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest opera. Her majesty does not, of course, pretend that she wrote the opera, but she does assert that she suggested it to Sir Arthur Sullivan, and feels a sort of editor-in-chief responsibility for its reception. This is one reason why she proposes to see it, and she will probably be accompanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Marguerite of Prussia.

Resubmission Defeated.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 18.—The senate was yesterday the scene of the most revolutionary fight ever recorded in a legislative body. The western senators combined with the Prohibitionists, and upon the question of approving Saturday's journal voted to expunge everything in reference to the question of resubmission and capital removal from its pages. Both matters were then indefinitely postponed. The capital removal question defeated resubmission.

Many Lives in Peril—Three Lost.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The steamer Thomas Sherlock, which left here at 7 o'clock last night, struck one of the piers of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge and sank ten minutes later. After the collision the boat headed for the Kentucky shore and all the passengers and crew were safely landed with the exception of Mrs. McLean and her granddaughter, Majorie Brown, of Pittsburg, and Third Mate William Leper.

John Jacob Astor, the young New York millionaire, married Miss Ava Lawle Willing at Philadelphia Tuesday. The wedding was "swell" with all the word implies.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar, read what he says:

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Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden deaths, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr Miles illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Tillson & Hayden's, Dixon, Ill., who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates. 3

He Yelled Kemp's Balsam.

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Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache, and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Tillson & Hayden's, Dixon, Ill., who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy. 3

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NEEDHAM BEATEN.

Tom Ryan, of Chicago, Wins a Championship.

FIVE HOURS' WORK IN THE RING.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—Patrons of pugilistic events from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana to a total of over 200 came in on yesterday morning's trains from Chicago. On the same trains there were no small number of substantial looking business men and commercial travelers whom mysterious and pressing business had called to the Flour City, said pressing business being to witness the fight between Dan Needham and Tom Ryan, which took place at the Twin City Athletic club last night. There were about 1,500 spectators present when the men went into the ring The fight was with four-ounce gloves, and at not more than 140 pounds. Ryan weighed 139 and Needham 137⅛.

A Review of the Fight.

At 9:30 p. m. the men toed the mark and shook hands. From the 1st round to the 7th there was nothing done except a very good exhibition of scientific sparring, only one or two sharp blows being exchanged, but in the 7th the exchanges were heavier, Ryan receiving a blow in the face and Needham one in the body. Blows were exchanged after this round as follows: In favor of Ryan—A heavy body blow and two facers; two heavy blows on Needham's ribs; heavy neck blow. In Needham's favor—Two light body blows; a ringing right hander on Ryan's ear; heavy one on his face; and this closed the 16th round with an hour of fighting and neither hurt much.

Going Hammer and Tongs.

Little was done then until the 19th, when they went at each other for blood. Needham got blows in the neck and left eye, and Ryan a fearful facer, being forced to the ropes. Ryan got a staggerer in the ear in the 20th and one in the stomach in the 21st. There were heavy exchanges in the 24th, mostly in Ryan's favor. The fighting was hot but light up to the 31st, when they both received telling blows in neck and face, while Needham's lip began to swell. In the 34th Needham got a blow on the jaw that was believed to have broken it, but his seconds denied it, and both men were vigorous in the next round.

The First Knockdown.

The fighting was lively for the next two rounds, and Ryan was sent spinning to the ropes once. He retaliated in the 37th round with a blow that knocked Needham off his feet flat of his back. Both men were groggy and sparred for wind for several rounds. It was 12:21 a. m. when the 43d round began, and Needham gave Ryan a righthander in the face, followed by an upper cut. From then to the 57th round, it was the same old thing, and the crowd yelled for blood, but none was shed. Both men had badly swelled faces, but they were seemingly in condition to go on all night.

BULLETIN.—Ryan won the fight in the 76th round, after fighting 5 hours and 5 minutes.

At the end of the 64th round, although Needham's nose was swelled, also his shins, and Ryan had a number of lumps on his face, not a drop of blood had been spilled. The spectators were raising a pandemonium, calling on the men to fight, but they did not begin in earnest until the 74th round, when Ryan gave Needham a hard facer, and another on the jaw that sent him reeling to the ropes. In the 75th Needham hit a palpable foul, and then both began fouling. Science and rules were ignored, and it became a regular slugging match with the advantage with Ryan.

Needham's Friends Give It Up.

Needham was pluck, however, to the core. In the 76th round he came up groggy, but game. Ryan let out right and left and got home every time, drawing the first blood of the fight. Needham was driven to the ropes, but struggled to the center of the ring and was knocked down; got up again, and again went down; he came up again, to go down once more, and still game was again sent to grass. This time his seconds took him to his corner and threw up the sponge. Ryan was carried out of the ring in triumph. The fight ended at 2:35 a. m., lasting five hours and five minutes, and Tommy is welter-weight champion of the world. The fight was one of the finest exhibitions of scientific pugilism ever given anywhere.

SOME MORE REGULATION.

Michigan's Solons After the Trusts and Telephone Companies.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 18.—The legislature yesterday took a shy at trusts and combines. A bill introduced in the senate makes it a penal offense to be a member of any combine, trust or syndicate organized to raise the price of any product or commodity or to advertise or sell any article the price of which is controlled by a trust. The penalty is a fine of from $100 to $1,000, or imprisonment from one to five years in the state's prison.

Fixing Telephone Rates.

Senator McCormick introduced a bill fixing the monthly rental for telephones at $2.50 for each 'phone within a mile of the central office, and not over 25 cents additional for each additional mile. The house passed a joint resolution urging congress to adopt measures to secure the election of United States senators and the president and vice president by direct vote of the people.

Questioning Kyle's Election.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.—The question was raised yesterday as to the legality of Kyle's election to the United States senate. The claim is made that the constitution provides that a majority of all the members of the legislature is necessary to elect. This would necessitate Kyle's receiving eighty-five votes, whereas the vote gave Kyle only seventy-five. There are also rumors that Kyle was voted for by the Democrats on a "deal" by which the F. M. B. A. men in the Illinois legislature are to vote for Palmer.

Recent advices from Chili represent the rebels as rapidly increasing in numbers and thus far successful in their encounters with the government troops. President Balmaceda is entrenched at Santiago de Chili, and hopes to repel the insurgents who are moving on that city.

Even Fracture by an Earthquake.

The postal inspector's offices are on the fourth story of the appraiser's building, and are lighted by folding windows that reach almost to the floor In each sash is a single pane of extra heavy American plate glass, 36 inches in length by 18 inches wide. During the recent severe earthquake shock one pane was broken by the oscillation of the building, and in such a peculiar manner that it became an object of general interest. There were four fractures extending entirely across the pane, starting from each corner and forming an angle at each edge, leaving a perfect square in the middle surrounded by six half squares.

The fractures are as straight as though cut with a diamond and straightedge, and the proportions of each section as true as though laid out with mathematical instruments. The jar of the earthquake seems to have thrown a heavy pressure upon the corner of the sash, and the glass, unable to bear the strain, gave way; but by what law of mechanics it broke in such regular lines and mathematical proportions is a puzzle to all who have seen it. It is proposed to remove the whole sash, and place it in the State museum as one of the most remarkable earthquake freaks on record. —San Francisco Examiner.

A Hero Indeed.

There is a man in Atchison who is a hero, though if you should call him one he would scarcely know what the word meant. His wife recently died and left him with eight children. He labors hard by the day and manages his housework after night. After doing a hard day's work he will begin the family washing, to be finished and hung on the line next morning, the ironing to be done the second night. He could not afford a sewing woman, so he has by constantly trying learned to run a machine and cut and fit.

The oldest girl is growing up, and will be a great help to him in a few years. His little children are sent to school every day, and they appear as neatly and comfortably dressed as any in the school. He did not scatter his family among his relatives nor send them to an orphan asylum. He kept them together, and their home is almost as comfortable as it was when the mother was alive. He is a hero, and the greatest kind of a hero, from the fact that he does not realize that he is a hero at all.—Atchison Globe.

About Men's Presents.

Various facts became evident during the holidays. One was that a rule followed by ninety-nine men out of a hunderd existed in these words: "When in doubt give a doll." Another was that, even if the average man began to procure his Christmas presents now for the 25th of December next, midnight of the 24th of that month would find him with his most important gifts still unbought; and ungiven gifts are as useless as unkissed kisses. A third fact brought home was that no woman was ever wholly satisfied with the presents she got. If they were for her baby they were not good enough; if they were for herself she had others like them. Five women met accidentally in a car the day before New Year's; they were all going to exchange Christmas presents, and they all got off when the conductor called Fifteenth street.—New York Sun.

Dartmouth's Hospital.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, of New York, has endowed a hospital in memory of his late wife, Mary Hitchcock. It is being erected at Hanover, N. H., and will offer opportunities for clinical study to the students in the medical department of Dartmouth college. The hospital will be less than half a mile from the college, and will stand in a park of fifteen acres, on a site overlooking part of the Connecticut valley. Any patient not suffering from infectious disease will be eligible for admission, and it is believed that the professional staff will be made up of physicians from the town and the college. The hospital will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming autumn, and will be so liberally endowed financially as to do away with the necessity of soliciting outside assistance.—Harper's Bazar.

Gen. Fisk's Bequests All Paid.

The administratrix of the estate of the late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk (Mrs. Fisk) has paid all the subscriptions made by the general to various colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions of the church, and has, we learn from the trustees of Drew seminary, paid a large subscription on which there was no legal claim, the general not having signed the book. We also learn that the corporation of Fisk university has decided to erect a memorial chapel, to be named the Clinton B. Fisk Memorial chapel, with the $25,000 bequeathed by the general to the university and paid by the administratrix.—Christian Advocate.

That this has been a disastrous season for theatrical companies every actor and manager will admit. One hundred and ninety-two companies have so far returned to New York. Of course they came back dead broke, for no company would return if there was a ghost of a chance that they would ever play to a paying audience.—New York Letter.

The old Blake homestead, which is being torn down in Indianapolis to make way for modern residences, has sheltered some very distinguished people in its time. Henry Clay and Van Buren were frequently entertained there, and many other noted men had been guests within its famous walls. It was one of the oldest residences in Indiana.

The government now owns but one steel 8-inch breech loading rifle and one steel breech loading 10-inch rifle. These are at the Sandy Hook proving ground, and have not yet been fired to ascertain how far they will carry.

The Swedish government is considering the question of putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter of elk and other game by English tourists in northern Sweden and Norway.

Cozy on an Ice Cake.

After a tough three hours' struggle with death John Opfer came out ahead, and he was full of joy. Opfer is an employe of the West Jersey Ferry company, and is fond of skating. He was enjoying this exhilarating sport on the Delaware at the head of Third street, between the Camden shore and Petty's island. Saturday, when he struck a weak spot in the ice and broke through. The current dragged him down and he became benumbed.

When he arose to the surface Opfer was in the midst of the broken ice floating rapidly up stream, and he made a frantic effort to save himself. He seized several cakes of ice, but they sank under his weight and sent him again and again beneath the surface. He cried loudly for help, but he was so far from either shore and the floating ice was so heavy that no one dared to attempt his rescue.

At last Opfer, his strength almost gone, managed to climb upon an ice floe, where he fell exhausted. His struggles had been witnessed by two men on Petty's island, and as the floe drifted up toward the point they pushed off in their boat at the risk of their own lives, and pulled the unconscious Opfer off the ice.

After a hard fight the boatmen managed to make the island again, and they carried Opfer into the little dwelling house that stands there. He had been struggling with ice for an hour, and gave no sign of life when efforts to resuscitate him began. After two hours' hard work, however, Opfer opened his eyes, and at last was brought out of death's grasp entirely.

"I thought I was a goner, sure enough," said Opfer yesterday, "when I found myself banging away at those cakes of ice. Geerozalum, but I was cold! Then all of a sudden I got warm and cozy and settled down for a nap. My! but it was nice till those men on the island woke me up." — Philadelphia Record.

Was with Napoleon.

One of the last of Napoleon's veterans, and naturally one of the very few survivors among the officers of the Grand Armee, has celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday in his retreat at Herblay, on the banks of the Seine. M. Soufflot, who is extremely popular in that part of the country, loves to fight his battles over again. He took part in the campaigns of 1812 and the three following years, and before Napoleon went to Elba he was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was a stanch imperialist, and after the downfall of his hero he refused to serve under any other regime, and was put upon half pay, but he emerged for a short time from his retirement to command a squadron of lancers of the Old Guard at Waterloo. After the final collapse of the emperor he left the army for good, at the age of 22, and spent the following half century of his life in civil employment. He then "pitched his tent," to use his own expression, at Herblay, where he is held in high esteem for his many acts of kindness. M. Soufflot is said to be the doyen of the members of the Legion of Honor.—London Telegraph.

Old Church Records Recovered.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell has restored to the First Congregational church of Exeter, N. H., a valuable record book, discovered by him in the shop of a local dealer in antiquities. It is a small manuscript volume containing a record of the 727 baptisms administered by the Rev. Woodbridge Odlin between Sept. 28, 1743, and Oct. 30, 1763. The book also contains a few miscellaneous items, of which this is the most important:

"Nov'r 18, 1755. About four o'clock in ye morning there was a smart shocke of an earthquake, which was followed with several smaller shockes, to the great surprise of many. God grant yt ye impressions yt were made upon ye minde of many might be abiding."

The handwriting is handsome and very legible, and the book is remarkably well preserved. It fills an important gap in the early records of the church, whose age is coincident with that of the town. —Boston Herald.

Tracing Missent Mail.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has invented a device whereby he expects to be able to trace missent and delayed mail matter. It consists of a small stamp to be worn on the thumb of a sorter. It is an automatic inker, and every time a letter passes through his hands for sorting the mere act of handling it will put on it a postmark. If each clerk has a number that number will go with the stamp, and a delayed or missent letter will be traceable thereby direct to the actual blunderer. In his own office Mr. Field is getting his patent into use, and if it works as expected it is probable the whole service will adopt it. While it will be somewhat of a nuisance in some respects, it will be welcome to efficient sorters, as it will protect innocent men from being credited with the blunders of others.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Operation Not Necessary.

Miss Alice Perry, of Bridgeport, Conn., awoke a few nights ago under the impression that she was in immediate danger of strangling to death. Her false teeth were nowhere to be found, and a doctor was at once called. The physician found the case grave enough to call in counsel, and the only way to save Miss Perry's life seemed by the operation called tracheotomy. The instruments were obtained, and the operation was on the verge of being performed when Miss Perry's teeth were found on the edge of her bed.

A Rise for Rose.

Lewey Rose, an Indian, who was sent from this county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for murdering a Chinaman, and who was granted a pardon by the governor, is now boss blaster in the Folsom prison quarry. He gets $3.50 a day and board for his services, and lives in style outside the penitentiary.—Nevada Transcript.

MY CROWN.

Oh, poetry is only a jangle of rhyme,
And there's very cold comfort in art,
And music can live in the basest of souls—
They are none of them worth one heart.

The emerald is radiant, the diamond aglow,
And the opal will never pale,
And the pearl—but what are all jewels of earth
To a heart that will never fail?

It's all very well to be wealthy and wise;
It's all very well to be free;
But the strong, true love of a steadfast heart
May the good God give to me!

You may have your crowns that are crusted with gems,
Your poetry, music and art,
And the world may go by—I shall never sigh,
If it leaves me one faithful heart.

—Ella Higginson in West Shore.

The Demand for Stenographers.

The demand for good, careful and accurate stenographers and typewriters is increasing, not decreasing. A girl needs to know how to spell and punctuate a letter, besides being able to correct one that is wrong grammatically. She must be possessed of that rare and priceless qualification—common sense. She must be observing, and she should have an average amount of intelligence. No prodigy is required.

As to wages, the average young girl cannot expect to be paid as much as the average man. It is hard to say why this is so for she is almost always just as capable. A young woman for instance will get ten or twelve dollars a week where a young man of the same caliber will receive fifteen to twenty dollars. Perhaps there is an indefinable feeling among employers that they cannot exact so much from a woman as they can from a man. A man will be often required to do a great deal of miscellaneous work in connection with shorthand and typewriting, which would never be imposed on a woman.

But there can be no doubt that there is still room for those who will take the trouble to properly equip themselves for the work. The remuneration is ample for the needs of the average girl, and greatly in excess of that paid for other kinds of clerical work.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Feminine Reasoning.

They are always in the right, aren't they, these women who bind their various wrongnesses into their own sweet, feminine selves? "Why do you try your eyes," said a "sensible" woman to a fluttering little flurry and feathery creature, "with that spotted veil?"

"But you don't wear any veil at all, do you?"

"N—ot very often."

"And your boots have thick soles and low heels?"

"Yes, but"——

"You don't carry any muff, I suppose?"

"No, I couldn't walk with my arms in any such cramped position; but how do"——

"And in summer you don't use a parasol?"

"Parasols are nuisances; but who told"——

"And you have a pocket where you can get at it, and you don't carry your purse in your hand, and you wouldn't use face powder for anything, and you don't wear a yellow garter nor a shoulder cape, and you aren't afraid of a mouse, and you can indorse a check, and"——

"But you never saw me until yesterday"——

"And when you were a little girl you never played with dolls!"—New York Cor. Denver Republican.

She Writes Love Letters.

Very few people can do what a jolly old lady who keeps a notion shop on Thompson street has succeeded in doing—inspiring sufficient confidence in a large circle of her young male customers to induce them to intrust to her the writing of their love letters. These young men are mostly wage earners, who toil all day, who have horny hands but warm hearts, and who have never become well enough acquainted with the pen to give them confidence in their own ability to write nice letters to their sweethearts.

These young lovers go to the little shop on Thompson street, and in the privacy of the quaintly furnished back room give the pink cheeked, silver haired mistress of the place a general idea of what they want to write "to de girl." Then they sit back and play with the yellow tabby cat and listen to the scratching of the old lady's pen. In ten minutes the letter is read to the lover. If it meets with his approbation, it is sealed, addressed and posted. Then the blushing youth hands the old lady a silver quarter and goes on his way rejoicing.—New York Star.

Another View of a Kind of Economy.

"We never begin fires until the 1st of October, and we give them up the 1st of May."

"But it is frightfully cold up here in October often, and always in May. How can you bear it?"

"Oh, I wear a shawl, and James writes in his overcoat."

In the same line:

"If you do not poke the fire it will not need mending."

"But it is so comfortless."

"Nothing of the sort; it is very unwholesome to have rooms hot."

A dollar or two a month will in some houses make all the difference between two meals a day being a fast and a feast, and five or ten dollars between positive pain from cold and comfort. Supposing $20 are saved by the end of the winter, have they been worth the discomfort?

Better if a decent fire and bright lights cannot be afforded in two rooms to live in one than inhabit a well.—New York Ledger.

An American woman with a pretty foot and a well filled purse is having an order filled abroad for six pairs of boots to be incrusted with precious stones. Evidently the fair diplomat desires to to call attention to her shapely foot.

Mrs. Clarissa Buzzell, of Brooks, is 91 years old, and her grandson the other day pulled the first tooth she had ever had extracted.—Bangor (Me.) Whig.

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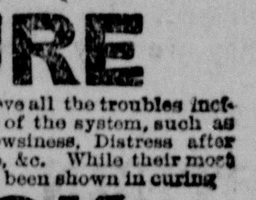
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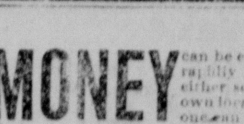
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No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Sterling Pass.	12:25 P. M.	C
No. 3	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	C
No. 9	Sterling Pass.	7:39 P. M.	A
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	5:24 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass.	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:59 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 11	Clinton Passenger	A. 6:40 L. 6:55 P. M.	C

PLEASE NOTE, that No. 8 and 4 will not run Sundays; No. 11 will not stop at Dixon for dinne and only runs as far as Sterling

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers s follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner.	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner.	2:22 P. M.	C

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:10 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:15 P. M.	C
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Passenger†	8:16	"
Freight Passenger†	2:10	P.M
LaSalle†	6 00	"

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Passenger‡	2:13	A.M
LaSalle Passenger†	6:18	
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I hereby announce myself as candidate for collector at the ensuing town election of Dixon, and the sufferage of the legal voters will be thankfully received. This may be considered my personal call, for by so doing none are slighted.
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Being solicited to do so by my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner at the coming township election.
GEORGE J. GITT.

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The Crocus.

"Rest, little sister," her sisters said—
Violet purple, and wild rose red—
"Rest dear, yet, till the sun comes out,
Till the hedges bud, and the grass blades sprout.
We are safe in the kindly earth, and warm—
In the upper world, there are sleet and storm.
Oh, wait for the robin's true clear note,
For the sound of a drifting wing afloat;
For the laughter bright of an April shower
To call and wake you, sweet Crocus flower."

But brave heart Crocus said never a word,
Nor paused to listen for note of bird
Or laugh of rain drop. In rough green vest
And golden bonnet herself she dressed,
By the light of a glowworm's friendly spark,
And softly crept up the stairway dark,
Out through the portal of frozen mold
Into the wide world, bleak and cold.
But somehow a sunbeam found the place
Where the snow made room for her lifted face.
—Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

Latin in Congress.

There was much knitting of brows and cudgeling of brains among the Latin scholars in the house recently. An afternoon paper appeared a day or two ago with a Latin motto, "Nunquam animus sed ignis via." The college graduates in the press gallery put their wits to work, and after one of them had discovered the meaning, it was decided to put the university men on the floor to the test.

Representative Wilcox, of Connecticut, who studied law at Yale, gave it up with the expression that he could do it better if the sentence was not incomplete. Representative Buchanan, of Virginia, who is an alumnus of two Virginia universities, tried in vain to help Mr. Wilcox in the translation. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, one of the ablest men on the floor, said that he did not recall the quotation, and that it was impossible to catch its full import without the context. Literally he thought it would read, "Never the mind (spirit) but fire makes the way," and he added that he would try and find it.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who, with Judge Stewart, of Virginia, wrestled with the problem, thought the quotation was from some press reporter, or had probably originated from some old Greek who was not very familiar with the Roman language. He made a free translation, without respect to grammar, which read, "Never mind, but fire away."—Washington Post.

Seasonable at Any Rate.

"Ah, I like this snow!"

"Yes?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Good day for umbrellas?"

"On the contrary, a good day for snow shovels. The trade thus far in snow shovels has been backward for two seasons. As a large wholesale grocer, my cellar has been stored with several tons of snow shovels for the past two seasons. Now it begins to look as though we could raise the wind and the snow with 'em."

"But suppose the present blizzard doesn't hold out?"

"What then? Why, sir, nothing on earth, especially in Michigan, can beat the ingenuity of a wholesaler. Why—why—hem—why, we'd just get out those forty gross of fly screens we have in the cellar and rush 'em at half off."—Detroit Free Press.

Use of Petroleum Increasing.

It is an interesting fact that the first use to which petroleum was put in England was not that of a luminant. Its chemical composition rendered it a most useful medium for preserving substances which have a strong affinity for oxygen. Chemists employed it in preserving potassium and metals possessed of kindred qualities. Hot naphtha, it was discovered, dissolved phosphorus and sulphur, and deposited them on cooling. It was found to be, too, an excellent solvent for gutta percha, caoutchouc, camphor, fatty and resinous bodies generally, and hence it was extensively used in the arts for these purposes. Its great use, however, is as a source of artificial light, and notwithstanding the present use of coal gas and electric lighting the employment of petroleum for this purpose still increases.—Chambers' Journal.

Will Not Stay Down.

The engineers on the Fairhaven and Southern railroad in Oregon have struck another natural phenomenon only second to "the Devil's Breadpan." The gap of five miles in the track two miles beyond the boundary is a low, swampy place, which it was found necessary to pile. A forty foot pile was driven right into the swamp, and then another was driven over it. But the second pile would not stay down. As soon as the driver stopped pounding the pile began to rise again. Pound as they would the workmen could not make that pile stay down, for at every blow it seemed to cry "resurgam," and rose again as soon as the pounding ceased.—Singleton (Cal.) Courier.

Tom Jones' Rabbit Ranch.

Tom Jones, a worthy colored man, living near the Northeastern depot in Athens, has domesticated a large colony of the old field gray rabbits. Tom has about twenty-five breeders, and says that rabbits are raised as easily as chickens. They run at large in the yard, and become as tame as house cats. They increase very fast, and sell readily at ten cents each for pets or cooking purposes. There are always orders ahead for them. They grow very fast, and from one pair he can raise more rabbits in a year than the best hen will raise chickens.—Atlanta Journal.

Every Italian in the service of the pope has been dismissed, and the duties of the domestics in the papal apartments, both in the antechamber and the interior, are transferred to foreigners. An inquiry had shown that Crispi had several secret agents in the Vatican.

Mr. Caminetti, who has been awarded a seat in the next congress, is of Italian parentage, but a native born Californian, and he is said to be the first man from California in either house who was born in the state.

The interest bearing part of the national debt amounted to about $619,000,000 at the beginning of last month. This is the only part of the debt which is burdensome.—Exchange.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Thirty inches of snow fell at Bozeman, Mont., within two days.

A Mississippi man is preparing to establish a plant for the manufacture of Koch's lymph.

Justin McCarthy has secured Mr. Egan's shares in United Ireland, which gives him control of the paper.

A conspiracy to assassinate the principal officers of the republic is said to have been discovered in Buenos Ayres.

The Mississippi river at Memphis was only about two feet below the danger line and still steadily rising Tuesday.

Ben Ali Haggin, the noted horseman, died at his residence, 10 East Fifty-fourth street, New York, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia.

Banker Cowles, of Clarks, Neb., whose wife was recently murdered supposedly by a burglar, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Evan Lewis, the wrestler, fainted dead away in a Chicago photograph gallery Monday, and now his friends fear an attack of pneumonia.

A Niagara Falls company has purchased the house at Appomattox in which Lee surrendered to Grant, and proposes to make a museum of war relics.

An Italian named Gazzolo, of Chicago, has received three threatening letters from the Mafia murder society, the last one telling him to prepare for death.

The grand jury at Chicago Tuesday returned indictments against Craig and Frazier, the two robbers who attempted to rob Hussander, the jeweler, Monday.

Still no work at the Jackson park, Chicago, World's fair site. The mob remained in possession of the park Tuesday, while the mayor is consulting the city law department as to his right to interfere to keep the peace in the parks.

John Spelman, who escaped from a train at Chicago last week, returned to his home at Peoria Monday night and quarreled with his father. The latter ordered his arrest, but before the sheriff arrived John got away and is now at liberty.

Ignatius Donnelly has sued the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Ex-Congressman King for $100,000 each for libel. The ground for the suits is a letter alleged to have been written by King and published in The Pioneer Press in 1880 in which the great cryptogramist is charged with accepting bribes and blackmailing.

Bills by the Hundred.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Yesterday more bills were introduced in the legislature than on any day heretofore, the number reaching the enormous total of nearly 600. In both houses resolutions on the death of Gen. Sherman were adopted. A dozen bills relative to railway corporations were introduced. They touched the speed of trains, the hauling of wheat, joint platforms and stations at junctions, tunnels, crossings, etc. In the assembly H. J. Desmond, of Milwaukee, introduced a compulsory education law, modeled after the one adopted by the Democratic legislative caucus in Illinois. A bill by Assemblyman Dodge abolishes the state board of supervision and the state board of charities and reform, and creates the state board of control. Neal Brown proposed in the lower house to abolish the state insurance department.

A Relic That He Will Prize.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 18.—When John G. Keadle, in 1861, left for the war he took with him a lock each of his young wife's and 3 months-old daughter's hair inclosed in a Bible given to him by his wife. He lost the Bible in battle. A friend from Georgia visiting George R. Harper in this county told how his relative, Capt. Job Russell, of the Third Georgia regiment, had found just such a Bible. Harper did not know Keadle, but advertised the find. Keadle saw the advertisement, came down to Madison, and Tuesday recovered his treasure.

Powderly's Heart Troubles Him.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Just as Master Workman Powderly was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative hall yesterday, he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease He recovered in about five minutes and was able to walk to his hotel.

Is This a "Jack the Ripper" Crime?

LONDON, Feb. 18.—London is suffering from another "Jack the Ripper" fright. Yesterday morning a woman was found in a dying condition with her throat cut and suffering fram a stab wound in the chest. The police, however, think the woman committed suicide.

Two Toughs Slash Each Other.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Sunday night, near Padonia, two toughs named Ryan and Morton quarreled over a game of cards. Both drew knives and began cutting each other. Ryan was killed and Morton seriously wounded.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair weather Wednesday; variable winds; warmer by Thursday morning. For Illinois and Indiana—Fair weather Wednesday; colder; northwesterly winds; cold wave. For Lower Michigan—Local rain or snow; colder weather; westerly winds. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan—Fair weather Wednesday, except local snows on the lake shore; slightly warmer by Thursday morning; northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.

The quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 February, opened 94⅝c, closed 95c; May, opened 97⅝c, closed 98c; July, opened 93¾c, closed 93⅝c. Corn—No. 2 February, opened 50¾, closed 51¾c; May, opened 52¼c, closed 53⅝c; July, opened 52¼c, closed 53c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 45⅝c, closed 46⅛c; June, opened 45⅜c, closed 45¾c; July, opened 42⅝c, closed 43c. Pork—February, opened and closed $9.25; March, opened $9.30, closed $9.32½; May, opened $9.60, closed $9.62½. Lard—February, opened $5.60, closed $5.62½.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 27@27½c; dairies, finest fresh, 22@24c; packing stock, 11@13c. Eggs—Fresh candled, 18c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 8@9c per lb; ducks, 10@12c; turkeys, 9@13c; geese, 7@9c. Potatoes—White Rose, 88@90c per bu; Red Rose, 90c; Hebron, 88@92c; Peerless, 85@90c; Burbans, 90@95c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.00@3.50 per bbl. Apples—Cooking, $3.00@4.00 per bbl; eating, $4.00@5.00; Michigan choice, $3.75@4.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

Wheat: No. 2 red winter, $1.13 cash; do March, $1.10¾; do May, $1.06¾; do June, $1.08¼; do July, $1.00½. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65c cash; do March, 62½c. Oats—Steady, but dull. No. 2 mixed cash, 53½c; May, 51⅝c. Rye and barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.50@11.50 for new. Lard—Quiet; March, $5.94; May, $6.08.

Live stock: Cattle—Market firm, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, steady; native sides, 7@8¼c ℔ lb. Sheep and lambs—Market steady; sheep, $4.00@4.50 ℔ 100 lbs; lambs, $6.00@6.75. Hogs—Nominally firm; live hogs, $3.40@4.00 ℔ 100 lbs.

Bee Hive is the place to trade. 0316

J. P. Riley would like to see all his old friends at Walter's grocery. 2200t6

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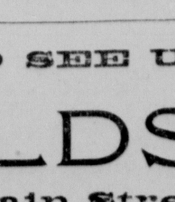
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